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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I' have been fortunate to serve California's 30th Senate District since 2006 and have had many opportunities during the last four years to see what works and what doesn't when it comes to building a strong economy capable of creating sustainable jobs. In particular, both as a native Los Angelino and a member of the California Film Commission, I'm well aware of the critical economic role played by our entertainment industry and passionately support public and private initiatives designed to spur technological and creative innovation in the arts. I'm writing to you today because I believe the proposed transaction between Comcast and NBC Universal has the unique potential to simultaneously bolster the entertainment sector's technical capacity and strengthen its creative vitality.

That's why I'm such a strong supporter of this combination. Marrying the rich creative content generated by NBC Universal (much of it made right here in California) with Comcast's innovative delivery systems will provide accessible outlets for artists to showcase their work and offer audiences opportunities to enjoy high quality entertainment. It's an arrangement that I'm hopeful will inspire lasting job creation – not just in Hollywood but throughout the many other economic sectors tied to the businesses of television and film production.

As you evaluate this joint venture,, I urge you to focus on the positive benefits it could bring to my constituents here in Los Angeles – benefits which, in my opinion, we would then quickly share with the nation at large.

Sincerely,


Senator Ron Calderon.

